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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 12, 2004 in this application, Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56.

The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A lists twenty (20) additional references of which Applicants have become aware. A copy of each of the listed references is enclosed.

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Attached Form PTO/SB/08A includes references recently cited in an opposition instituted in the European Patent Office in a corresponding European application. Copies of the Statement of Opposition and English translation thereof are also enclosed. Please note that US 5,931,008, US 2002/0117992, US 2002/0021969, US 5,159,554, DE 199 59 556, DE 100 55 108, and DE 102 03 075 also cited in the Opposition were previously identified in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 12, 2004.

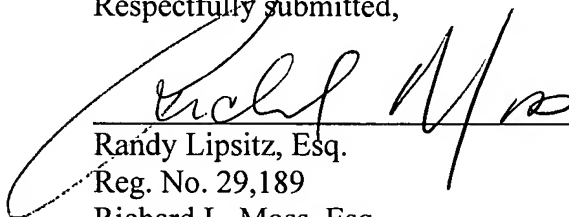
Of the twenty (20) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A, fourteen (14) are not in the English language. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)(i) and (ii), English language translations of the Abstracts are enclosed. Additionally, it is noted that listed Publication No. US 2006/0043691, and US Patent Nos. 5,499,845, 6,089,831, 5,114,315, 5,118,187 and 6,171,065 correspond to non-English language references DE 102 40 357, DE 42 43 577, DE 195 15 895, DE 39 23 882 and DE 198 10 764, respectively. It is further noted that EP 1 536 956A1 corresponds to both DE 102 40 357 and US 2006/0043691.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed references be made of record in this application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

The citation or characterization of any reference in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that such reference is necessarily relevant or is prior art.

The above papers are being submitted before the mailing date of a final action, a notice of allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution (37 CFR § 1.97(c)). A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(p). Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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